

Appl. No. 10/089,272
Amendment dated January 28, 2004
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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the Title of the Application with the following:

FASTENER FOR CLAMPING MEMBERS HAVING A CERTAIN SPACING FROM
EACH OTHER WHILE MAINTAINING THE CERTAIN SPACING
THEREBETWEEN

Please replace the Abstract of the Disclosure on page 20 of the application with the following:

Abstract

~~The invention relates to~~ A fastener for members (M1, M2) to be clamped with a certain spacing therebetween, ~~the fastener comprising~~ includes a nut (10); a bolt (40); and a moveable collar (20) having in an inner bore thereof a torque transmitting ~~means~~ device capable of transmitting torque of the bolt, which is ~~inserted~~ axially inserted into the inner bore, to the movable collar through thread-thread engagement, and wherein a portion of the thread of the bolt ~~comprises~~ includes special thread ridges (422), by which a frictional force ~~greater than that obtained in engagement between normal threads~~ is imparted to the thread-thread engagement.